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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.